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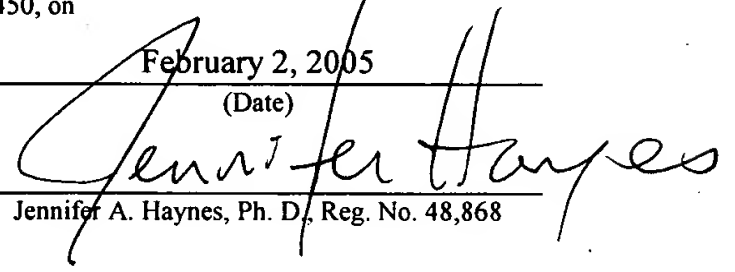
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 App. No. : 09/830,855
 Filed : April 27, 2001
 For : A METHOD FOR
 PREPARING A SAMPLE FOR
 ANALYSIS OF PRECIOUS
 METAL CONTENT
 Examiner : Cross, Latoya I.
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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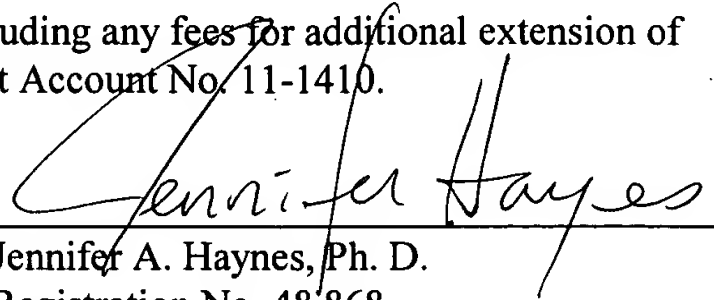
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